

ing Creek, up the said Creek, so far as a mill called Spence's Mill, for the passage of flat bottom boats, &c.

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, praying for some additional regulations in relation to retail stores and retail licenses.

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Cottman presented a petition of William Dorsey, of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act, to authorise commissioners to lay off a road from his store to the County Road, at his own expense.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Cottman, Jones, of Somerset, and Dashiell.

Mr. Cottman also presented a petition of William Roach, James Lawson and others, citizens of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act to provide for the building of fire proof offices for the preservation of the public records, of said county.

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

And, Mr. Jones, of Baltimore, presented a petition of Mary Ann Roach, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband, Morris Roach.

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Williams obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the building of a Court House, in Worcester county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Williams, Bevans and Hearn, report the same.

Mr. Pratt obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to extend the time to the Collector of the Tax for Prince George's county, for paying over the tax imposed on said county, in aid of the Colonization Society, for the year 1834.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pratt, Key and Gantt, report the same.

Mr. Pratt submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

By the House of Delegates,
January 19th, 1835.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable bo-